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Re: U.S. National Phase Patent Application
Appl. No. *To Be Assigned (U.S. National Phase of PCT/IB00/00217; Int'l Filing
Date: March 1, 2000);*
Filed: September 14, 2001
For: **An Adhesive Dispensing Arrangement**
Inventors: Goldberg *et al.*
Our Ref: 1223.0050000/TGD/RLP

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (Form PT0-1390) (*in duplicate*);
2. Copy of International Publication No. WO 00/54755;
3. Preliminary Amendment;
4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (*in duplicate*);
5. Application Data Sheet;
6. Our check no. 32548 in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the filing fee; and
7. Two (2) return postcards.

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Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. § 1.5) 09/936608	
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TITLE OF INVENTION An Adhesive Dispensing Arrangement					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Goldberg <i>et al.</i>					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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